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## Urban Water Federal Partnership Meeting Brownfields Revitalization “Community of Practice” Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, Friday May 16, 2014

### Purpose:

- (1) continue the dialogue on UWFP’s “Community of Practice” on Brownfields revitalization
- (2) discuss three critical challenges facing Camden: land abandonment, water infrastructure & flooding
- (3) introduce general opportunities presented for brownfield revitalization/reuse
- (4) present projects where brownfields have been beneficially reused to enhance Camden’s environment
- (5) open discussion about challenges to and resources for brownfield revitalization
- (6) meeting wrap up and next steps
- (7) *(weather- & time-permitting)* Site Visit to Waterfront South Rain Gardens Park and Phoenix Park

### Agenda:

- **WELCOME & Purpose of Meeting** **10:00**  
Meishka Mitchell, Cooper’s Ferry Partnership, VP of Neighborhood Initiatives
- **Urban Water Federal Partnership: Update** **10:10**  
Sarah C. Low, Field Station Coordinator and Biological Scientist, US Dept of Agriculture
- **Camden’s Challenges with Brownfields, Water Infrastructure & Flooding** **10:20**  
Andy Kricun, Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, Executive Director
- **Opportunities for using Brownfields to Revitalize Urban Waters** **10:30**  
Simeon Hahn, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
- **Camden Brownfields: Catalyst for Environmental Restoration** **10:40**  
Frank McLaughlin, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- **Open Discussion: Challenges to and resources for brownfield revitalization** **10:50**  
(Facilitators: Meishka, Sarah, Andy, Simeon, Frank)
- **Meeting Wrap-up & Next Steps** **11:20**  
(Facilitators: Meishka, Sarah, Andy, Simeon, Frank)
- **Site Visit: Waterfront South Rain Garden Park (South Broadway & Chelton Ave)** **11:30**  
(Facilitators: Meishka, Andy, Frank)
- **Site Visit: Phoenix Park (227 South Jefferson Street)** **12:00**  
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- **Adjourn** **12:30**